APPENDIX III—*contd.*

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not possible.

MR. M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The duty of the officers with regard to the backward classes ?

(*b*) The facilities given to improve the condition of such backward classes and the amount given by Government ?

(*c*) The work done by such officers up to date for the amelioration of the condition of the backward classes ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—62. (*a*) The question is not intelligible.

(*b*) See annexure (*vide* Appendix).

(*c*) It is not possible to collect this information.

MR. M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it has come to the notice of Government that a number of resolutions passed at the various Adikarnataka meetings regarding the appointment of an officer with some special powers to improve the educational and other conditions of the backward classes have been passed and submitted to Government ?

(*b*) If so, what action has been taken by Government ? Or if not, whether the Government will grant the request of this community at least now ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—63. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is at present entrusted with the duties relating to the amelioration of the depressed classes.